

## The Middletown Transcript

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### A QUEER POLITICAL MESS

A pretty mess of political broom Democracy's many party cooks are brewing here in Delaware! And how much soever the stuff may be lacking in flavor, it certainly will not be wanting in variety of composition—in fact it is a mixture that reminds one a little of that of the witches in Macbeth.

Item, by Willard Saulsbury, Wilson of New Jersey—that's prime beef, young and juicy; item, by Thomas F. Bayard, Harmon of Ohio—that's tough, grizzly old steer; item, by Richard Kenney, Parker of old let's see, P-a-r-k-e-r, of-of, O yes! of Esopus—that's a chunk of Egyptian mummy with a mortuary flavor; item, by a number of Ephraims still joined to their idol Bryan of Nebraska—fairly good meat, but overdone already. Now, if we add, by the Penn. R. R. Company, through their attorneys on both sides of the political fence, for United States Senator, Massey, of Philadelphia of Delaware later—something that's neither Republican fish, nor Democratic fowl, only poor railroad Scotch herring, we've a dish that will test the stomach of the stoutest-hearted among the faithful.

Well, boys as you prance around your queer political soup, singing the witches' song.  
"Double, double toil and trouble  
Burns and cauldron bubble,"  
be sure it will be "double trouble" from now on, with the prospect of a monkey-and-poll-parrot time in your convention and then, your candidates "butchered to make a Republican holiday" after all!

### SENATOR CLAPP'S ADDRESS

The citizens of Middletown and vicinity should turn out en masse next Tuesday evening and hear Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, for he is not only one of the ablest men in public life today, but is also an eloquent speaker who will discuss in a luminous manner those live economic questions of the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall, so prominently before the American public at this hour.

Moreover, Senator Clapp is a distinguished and fearless leader in the great Progressive movement which is sweeping over the land in mighty tides that bid fair to cleanse in State and Nation the Augean stables of corrupt politics and Trust domination.

### POPULATION OF DELAWARE

A preliminary statement of the white and negro population of Delaware, by counties and for Wilmington city, as shown by the returns of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, taken as of April 15, 1910, was issued this week by Director Durand of the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce and Labor. The statistics were prepared under the direction of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the Census Bureau, and are subject to later revision.

The total population of Delaware in 1910 was subdivided as to color as follows: White, 171,103; negro, 31,181; all other persons (Indian, Chinese and Japanese), 38. The equivalent figures for 1900 were: White, 153,977; negro, 30,697; all other, 61. For 1890 they were: White, 140,066; negro, 28,386; all other, 41.

The negro population constituted 15.4 per cent of the total population of the state in 1910, as against 16.6 per cent in 1900 and 16.8 per cent in 1890.

The rate of increase in the negro population since 1890 was much less than that for the preceding decade, the increase from 1890 to 1900 being 49.4, or 6 per cent, as compared with an increase during the preceding decade of 23.1, or 8 per cent, from 1880 to 1890. The increase in the white population from 1890 to 1910 was at a slightly higher rate than that from 1890 to 1900, the increase, respectively, being 17,126, or 11.1 per cent, as against 13,911, or 9.9 per cent.

Wilmington city had a population in 1910 of 87,411, comprising 78,309 whites, 9,081 negroes, and 21 other persons (Chinese and Japanese). The equivalent figures for 1900 were: White, 66,738; negro, 7,730; all other, 34. For 1890 they were: White, 53,754; negro, 7,044; all other, 33. The negro population of Wilmington constituted 10.4 per cent of the total population in 1910, as against 12.7 per cent in 1900 and 12.4 per cent in 1890. There has been a decrease in the negro population since 1900 of 655, or 6.7 per cent, as compared with an increase during the preceding decade of 2,092, or 27.4 per cent. The increase in the white population from 1900 to 1910 was 11,571, or 17.5 per cent, as compared with an increase from 1890 to 1900 of 12,084, or 24.2 per cent.

The white and negro population of Delaware, by counties, for 1910 and 1900 is as follows:  
Kent County—1910: Total population, 32,721; white, 25,152; negro, 7,569. 1900: Total population, 32,702; white, 25,077; negro, 7,625.  
New Castle County—Total population, 123,188; white, 117,478; negro, 5,710. 1900: Total population, 109,697; white, 103,465; negro, 16,232.  
Sussex County—Total population, 40,411; white, 38,473; negro, 1,938. 1900: Total population, 42,276; white, 38,504; negro, 3,772.

### Poultry Show in Wilmington

The Seventh Annual Poultry Show of the Delaware State Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened in Turn Hall, Wilmington, Tuesday, and will continue throughout the week. It is pronounced the biggest and best show yet given by the association. The displays are especially good and the entry list much larger than ever before.

The chief feature of the show is the poultry of Mrs. A. I. duPont, especially the water fowl and pheasants, including beautiful specimens of swan, mandarin and other small ducks, as well as Egyptian geese and pheasants.

### Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on the farm known as the "Hart Farm," 1 1/2 miles north of New Castle, Del.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, '12

At 10 o'clock A. M., Sharp

The following described personal property, to-wit:

#### 21 Head of HORSES AND COLTS

No. 1. Dan Gray Percheron Stallion, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs. He is as true as steel, single double and a sure salt getter. He is very quiet and easy to handle. I collected for the season 1910 from 31 mares from a book of 37. Come and see him, he is as good as a picture and his colts look like him.

No. 2. John, Bay Percheron Stallion, 4 years old, 17 1/2 hands high; will weigh 1400 lbs. I used him single and double, works quiet. He is as perfectly made as you can find them. I used him in 1910 and I will sell day of sale five of his colts and they are fit to beat. Now if you want to make money do not let this opportunity go by; come and buy him.

No. 3. Dick Cream Colored Horse city sore. A splendid work horse, none better.

No. 4. Flora, black mare, works kind in all harness. A No. 1 brood mare; in foal by No. 2.

No. 5. Fannie, Gray mare, 12 years old, weight 1400 lbs. Cannot look her wrong and you cannot balk her. Splendid brood mare, in foal by No. 2.

No. 6. Dolly, Bay Mare, 10 years old, works kind, single and double. Good driver and safe; fearless of steam or auto.

No. 7. Lou, Bay Mare, 10 years old; as good as the best. Cannot hitch her wrong.

No. 8. Florence, Dark Gray Mare, 5 years old, weight 1350 lbs.; thoroughly broken in all harness and she does not know her strength. No man owns a better one. If you have been looking for a good one, come and see Florence.

No. 9. Armida, Bay Mare, 4 years old, size 14.5; works kind; 7. Broken, fine driver and will just suit a young man.

No. 10. Midnight, Gray Horse Colt, 2 years old, five size and well made. "Sir Dan" No. 1, Dan No. 4.

No. 11. Nellie, Gray Mare Colt, 2 years old, size 14.5; Dan No. 7. Have our eyes open for her.

No. 12. Sam, Gray Horse Colt, 2 years old, size 14.5; Dan No. 6. Good size.

No. 13. Blanche, Bay Mare Colt, 2 years old, size 14.5; sister to No. 8. This is a beauty.

No. 14. Be-a, Gray Mare Colt, 1 year old, good size and made right. Size, Dan No. 1; Dan No. 5.

No. 15. Queen, Dark Gray Mare Colt, 1 year old; own sister to No. 8. Look her over.

No. 16. Sadie, Black Mare, 1 year old, size 14.5; own sister to No. 8. This is a good one.

Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Weanlings Colts from my own mares and sired by an outstanding horse, John No. 2. They are fine size and good colors. If you are looking for something that will make you money, you cannot afford to miss this sale of young stock.

#### 33 HEAD CATTLE

22 Head Good Milch Cows. Graded Holsteins and Guernseys, some now fresh; others will be by day of sale. Four 2 year old Guernsey Heifers. One 2 year old Holstein Heifer. 8 x 1 year Guernsey and Holstein Heifers. I raised these heifers from my best cows; see them and you will say I did right. One Guernsey Half or Colt. Daymen do not fail to attend this sale.

50 Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Roosters will go for the cash.

I have on use for the above property and it will be sold for the high dollar when the hammer falls it will have a new owner.

#### Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$25.00 and under the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Nine (9) Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

Terms will meet the trade at Bottom Wood crossing.

WILLIAM J. DANIELS  
D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer  
E. S. Hicks & Son, Clerks

### Trustee's Sale

#### Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Chancery of the State of Delaware, made the third day of January, A. D. 1912, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendor.

Saturday, Feb. 3d, '12

At 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

At the Middletown Hotel, in the Town of

Hart, in the County of New Castle, Delaware, the following described real estate of Harry T. Preston, et al., to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Middletown, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded on the East by lands of the Delaware Railroad Company and on the South, West and North by lands of Robert A. Cochran, the metes and bounds of said land being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone set in the Western line of lands of the Delaware Railroad Company at the distance of three hundred and twenty two yards Southerly from the South side of the Public Road leading from the Town of Middletown towards the village of Warwick in the State of Maryland, said stone being a corner for this lot and lands of the said Cochran; thence in a line dividing this lot from the lands of the said Cochran and at right angles with the line of the Delaware Railroad Company South eighty four and three quarters degrees West two hundred and eighty four feet six inches to a stake corner for this lot and lands of the said Cochran; thence for the said Cochran thence for a third line dividing this lot from the lands of the said Cochran North eighty four and three quarters degrees East two hundred and eighty feet and six inches to a stone set in the line of the Delaware Railroad Company's land a corner for this lot and land of the said Cochran; thence with the line of the said Railroad Company's land South five and one quarter degrees East two hundred and twenty three feet six inches to the stone the place of beginning. Containing within these metes and bounds forty six thousand five hundred and ninety nine square feet of land be the same more or less.

Attendants will be given and terms made known by

JAMES H. HUGHES, Trustee,  
Or by his Attorney:  
Attest: Joseph C. Jolis, Register C. C.  
Wilmington, Delaware, January 12, 1912

## Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the "Levi Bird Farm," About 1 1/2 miles West of Summit Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1912

At 9 o'clock A. M.

The following described personal property, to-wit:

#### 19 Head of HORSES, COLTS, MULES

No. 1. STANTON, Brown Saddle, 6 years old, by Bohemia Boy and a Torina mare, will work anywhere and has been driven a mile to 2.57.

No. 2. NELLIE, Bay Mare, good worker and driver and fine brood mare.

No. 3. BEAUTY, Sorrel Mare, 15 years old, good brood mare and will work any place.

No. 4. GRANT, Bay Horse, 11 years old, good worker.

No. 5. DOLLIE, Bay Mare, with foal by Stanton, 8 years old good worker and driver.

No. 6. JACK, Sorrel Horse, 18 years old, good worker.

No. 7. PRINCE, Gray Horse, 8 years old, good worker and driver.

No. 8. TONIE, Bay Colt, 3 years old, by Bohemia Boy, has been worked.

No. 9. TIELE, Brown Mare, 2 years old, by Bohemia Boy, out of Torina mare. Should show plenty of speed.

No. 10. DI K, Gray Colt, 2 years old, by Stanton.

No. 11. FANNIE, Bay Mare Colt, 2 years old, by Stanton.

No. 12. NANCY, Bay Mare, colt, 1 year old, by Stanton.

No. 13. TOPSY, Brown Mare, 2 years old, by Stanton.

No. 14. JIM, Bay Colt, coming 1 year old, by Stanton.

No. 15. Bay Colt, coming 1 year old, by Stanton.

No. 16. JACK and JENNIE, pair of mules, 10 years old, good workers.

No. 17. TIELE and HATTIE, pair of mules, 4 years old, good workers.

No. 18. Bay Mule Colt, coming 1 year old.

No. 19. MAUD, Bay Mare, 23 years old, good worker.

#### 19 Head of MILCH COWS

Some with calves by their sides, and some will be fresh by day of sale. These are all young cows and good milkers. Four heifers coming 2 years old and 2 heifers coming 1 year old. Two steers coming 2 years old.

Eleven Shoats and one Boar, weighing about 100 pounds each. Farming Implement, &c.

Four farm wagons, 3 hay riggers, 1 creamery wagon, 2 Daring binders, in good condition, 1 has only cut one crop and the other three crops, 1 cart, 1 Milwaukee mower, in good condition; 1 horse rake, 1 grain fan, 2 rollers, 1 pump, 5 three-horse plows, 2 three-section spring ooth harrows, 2 twin harrows, 1 iron harrow, 3 sulky cultivators, 1 wheelbarrow seed sower, 1 "Patent" Fertilizer, 11 spot grain drill; 1 Deere corn planter, 1 farm belt, in good condition; harness, collars, bridles and many other things too numerous to mention that go on a well equipped farm.

#### Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$20.00 and under the Cash will be required, on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve (12) Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. GEO. BUCKWORTH  
Engine-Business, Inc.  
R. L. Price, Inside Clerk.

## Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on his farm near St. Anne's Church, Wednesday Jan. 31, '12

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

#### 3 HEAD OF HORSES

No. 1. GOLDIE, 11 years old, good mare, work or drive, with foal by Devere's horse.

No. 2. Sorrel Mare, 16 years old, good quiet worker.

No. 3. Brown Horse, 5 years old, elegant pailer and free worker.

#### 4 HEAD OF COWS & HEIFERS

Two good Cows, young, one will calve soon, 1 two-year old heifer and 1 one year old.

HARNESS—One set Wagon harness, in good order; 3 sets plow harness and 1 set deerskin harness.

WAGONS—Two good farm wagons, 1 nearly new; 1 deerskin, with rail sides, 1 tomato body and springs holds 67 baskets.

Farming Implements  
One McCormick binder, nearly new; 1 McCormick mower, nearly new; 1 roller; 1 grain fan; 1 corn sheller; 1 pump; 1 corn planter, U. S. in good order; 1 80, 40 Oliver plow, 1 No. 20 Oliver plow, 1 No. 19 Oliver plow, 1 one-horse Bissel plow, 1 Acme harrow, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 50 tooth drag harrow, 1 horse rake, 1 drill, 8 hoes, in good order; 1 weeder, forks, shovels, hoes and scythes.

Terms of Sale  
On all sums of \$20.00 and under the Cash will be required. On all sums over that amount a credit of Nine (9) Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale.

WILLIAM A. GREEN,  
D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.

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And an inspection of these properties will make you seriously consider.

No. 580 130 acres at Quaker Neck, Kent County, 108 clear

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No. 578 131 acres, Broad Neck, Kent County, 108 clear

valuation, balance in timber, apple and pear orchard, meadow, good soil, fair fencing near school, church and stores, 6 miles to Chester town, 8 room frame house, good, good condition, stable, barn, carriage house, etc., shade, excellent well of water. Directly on Chester river. Cheap at \$7,500.

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Many who have been awaiting this yearly Fogel & Burstan's White Goods Sale, will be gratified at the news that our large and carefully chosen purchases have come and are now displayed in our rooms. Come and inspect the largest selection of Ladies' White Goods ever offered in Middletown. But it is not quantity only we proudly offer, but Quality that will bear inspection. Only such fabrics compose this White Goods Sale, because every garment we order for it must be the kind that a woman can examine up and down and across, inside and out, with her most critical eyes, and then when buying can feel satisfied with.

Our customers have complimented us in past sales upon the quality of the goods and the character of the workmanship, so naturally we are more than ever determined to keep this reputation untarnished.

Again, this is not a sale made up of a few good things for show and a great many not so good. No, the undermuslins in this sale must be 1st, sound merchandise; and 2d, honestly made up; and 3d, honestly priced an average 1-3 below ordinary figures.

True, our White Goods snows are melting fast but it is snowing still with us—more white goods coming in, so our customers can feel sure, we will have for some time yet, a good selection from which to pick; but all good things have an end and so must our White Goods Sale, so we advise all to call early.

### A Few of the Bargains

Of course we cannot in so large a sale specify many particulars, but we give a few of the good things which will serve to show how big the Price Cut is.

**Night Gowns**—fine soft nainsook and guaranteed full width and of a finer stitch than you would have the patience yourself to make—trimmed with an edging of linen lace and ribbon drawn through, a good value at 50c. During this sale 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Other nightgowns pricing up to 50c and \$2.00. But we simply can't describe these fine goods. You must see them yourselves. We cordially bid you do so, whether you come to buy or not.

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**Combinations** from 50c up.

**Corset Covers** 25c up.

### Inventory Sale

Another thing. We are soon to begin our yearly Inventory of Stock and in order to swell the sum total of the year's sale, we mean to price down every article in our store. 1st, because money is easier counted than goods; 2d, there's our motto, "No Goods Over", and we simply must keep it good. How? By reducing the prices. Lower our prices to raise our sales. Next week we shall set out all these things with fuller details.

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